



City of Cincinnati

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MEDIA ALERT

Traffic Changes on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive at Jefferson and Vine *Restrictions begin Tuesday, November 21*

WHAT

Construction on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in Clifton includes improvements at the Jefferson Avenue intersection. In order to make the improvements, cars traveling through the Jefferson Avenue/Vine Street section of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive must take modified routes.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Two lanes of traffic will remain open in both directions on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive during this phase of construction. Cars traveling north on Jefferson Avenue will be able to access MLK, Jr. Drive from the Jefferson Ave. Connector (this connector is currently used by cars traveling northbound on Jefferson Ave. wanting to head westbound on MLK, Jr. Drive.). From there, cars can turn east or west onto MLK, Jr. Drive. A section of Jefferson Ave. will be closed from the Jefferson Ave. Connector to MLK, Jr. Drive. This closure is expected to last about two months. There will be additional changes in how traffic will access, exit and cross Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive:

- **From eastbound MLK, Jr. Dr. to northbound Vine St.:** Traffic will be detoured east of Vine Street to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From northbound Jefferson Ave. to northbound Vine St.:** Traffic will turn east onto MLK, Jr. Dr., then proceed to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From southbound Vine St. to Jefferson Avenue:** Traffic will turn west onto MLK, Jr. Dr. and south onto the Jefferson Ave. Connector..

WHY

The City of Cincinnati is improving Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in order to improve traffic flow and enhance safety for motorists at the intersection with Jefferson Ave. and Vine St.

WHEN

These lane restrictions will begin on Tuesday, November 21. This phase of the project will last for about two months, however, these detours are expected to be maintained until August 2007.

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